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Local Happenings

Reported by Elsie Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stone of Calgary are home for Xmas holidays.

Mrs. Roy Wooley has as her guest her mother Mrs. Harriet Thomas and her sister Roberta and brothers Glenn and Fielding all of Cardston for the holidays.

Miss Lavon Robinson underwent an appendectomy Saturday morning and is now making favorable progress.

Clayton O'Brien is home for the holiday from the University of Saskatchewan.

Miss Phyllis Smith, teacher at the Bonnie View School spent Xmas in Cardston with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny O'Connell spent Xmas Day with Mrs. O'Connell's parents at Claresholm.

George Ralph is visiting in Iowa, having left here last week.

Ronald Christensen is home from Utah for the holidays.

The Child Psychology Club held a very successful Xmas party Wednesday when families of the members were all guests. Santa Claus called for all the guests in his large sleigh and took them to the First Ward Recreation Hall where the party was held. Mrs. Viola Meeks was in charge of the very fine program and Santa came down the chimney and distributed his gifts. Everyone greatly enjoyed the evening.

Parties were held Thursday evening in each ward for the Sunday School children. The primary organizations prepared the enjoyable program with all the children taking part after which Santa arrived with his pack of goodies and distributed them to all.

Friday evening the First Ward M.I.A. presented its play "Twas the Night Before Xmas". Those taking part included Ira McBride, D.E. Broadhead, Jesse Gibb, Ruth Gibb, LaVeda Larsen, Jeanline Jensen, Bernice Pitcher Dean Cooper, Robert Gibb and Kenneth Hickman all who did very well in their parts. A quartette under the direction of Lyman Jacobs and the orchestra added much to the play. Much credit is due Mrs. Virginia Wilde who wrote and directed this play. Other numbers included a piano solo by Marilyn Taylor and numbers by the orchestra and two numbers from Mrs. Jen Hawlin's Girl's Chorus. The balance of the evening was spent in dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Olds were here for the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Strong spent Xmas Day with her brother Milton and family of Lethbridge.

Miss Carrie Jensen spent Xmas here with her family.

Willis Taylor is visiting his parents here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wood of Edmonton spent Xmas here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lamb of Calgary, Mr. Floyd Lamb of Vancouver and Mr. and Mrs. Findley of Picture Butte were guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lamb for the Xmas holiday. Mr. Floyd Lamb will visit here for a couple of weeks before returning to his work at the coast.

The Misses Wilma and Iona Pieppgrass, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Pieppgrass spent Xmas here. Miss Iona left Thursday for Regina, while Miss Wilma will return to her work in Washington D.C. after the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Taylor have had as their guest for the holiday season Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Kitchen and daughter Elsie of Wapella, Sask. Mr. Simpson and Mrs. Kitchen are brother and sister of Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leavitt of Taber were Raymond visitors during Xmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brady and two small daughters of Salt Lake City are spending the holiday here guests of Mrs. Brady's parents Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Adams.

The Misses Kathleen Holmes of Vancouver and Marilyn Holmes of Calgary were home for the holiday. Many Gleaners and M Men of Raymond attended the dance held in Lethbridge last Friday for the Alberta, Lethbridge and Taylor Stakes.

Miss Bernice Olson left Xmas morning for New Westminster where she will continue her training. While on holiday she was bridesmaid at the wedding in Lethbridge of Miss Alice Clarke of Turin, formerly of Raymond whose marriage was a recent event.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Price of Picture Butte were Raymond visitors during the holidays.

Mr. Donald Steed was a guest at the Brantley home during the holidays.

Students home for Christmas include Glen Walker, Robert Holmes, Kathleen Taylor, Elizabeth Brandley, Myra Dahl, Margaret Wing, Bernice Heninger from Provo, Janet Heninger from Logan, Hazel Fawns, Lois Jensen from Salt Lake and Barbara Schneider from Salt Lake. From Edmonton, Doug Allen, Roy Litchfield, Tom Witbeck, Harlan Taylor, Ted Brewerton, and from Calgary Erna Allred, Ardell Palmer, Lucille Larson and Katherine Allen.

Mr. Wm. Burrows of Lethbridge was a visitor at the home of his daughter Mrs. Ernest Litchfield last week.

Miss Viola Blackmore left Monday night for Cardston to spend Christmas with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murray of Neepawa Man. are spending Christmas here with their daughters Mrs. Albert Zobel and Mrs. Ray Atwood. Mr. and Mrs. Murray will spend the remainder of the winter here.

Jack Ralph left last week for Toronto where he will visit for some time.

Monty Palmer is home from Edmonton and will spend part of the holidays here with his parents and with Ms. Palmers parents in Cardston.

The Misses Barbara Nalder and Lois Fairbanks arrived home Monday evening to spend Xmas with their parents.

Friday evening the Music Club made their visit to the Mental Hospital. A musical program included besides songs from the club, a piano solo by Leah Jones; duet - Muriel Terry and Eleanor Hudson. Trio - Ruth Salmon, Leah Jones and Emma Dahl; Readings by Lucy Stevens and Doris Court; solo Marie Matkin, and a Christmas pageant under the direction of Marie Stong. The patients were then treated to ice cream and cookies.

The evening ended by the club being entertained by the nurses. A lovely linen handkerchief, hand made by the patients was presented to members of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb of Drumheller were Xmas guests at the home of Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Aneca.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bigelow of Lethbridge visited relatives here during the holidays. Mrs. Bigelow recently underwent an operation at a Calgary hospital and is now getting along nicely.

Garth Evans, son of Mrs. Phoebe Evans, who is now residing in Montreal spent the holidays with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Selman had as their guests for the holidays their son Ernie and his wife of Calgary.

Miss Jean Kitchen is leaving the first of next week for Winnipeg where she will enter Misericordia hospital for training.

Bud Palmer, Jim Hudson and Richard Peterson, students in Calgary were home for the holidays.

Glen Walker and Robert Holmes B.Y.U. students were home from Provo for the holidays as were Stephen Wood who is studying in Edmonton.

At the Reid Litchfield home Xmas day guests included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gedeman and family, Mrs. Marie Watson and children and Robert Litchfield all of Cardston and Miss Lettie Hall of Magrath.

Miss Iris Jones, a student at the Olds School was home for the holidays.

Miss Nora Spackman spent Xmas at the Bersey home in Whiskey Gap.

Mrs. Ted Wagstaff has as her guests during the festive season her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Sutherland of Walsh and her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reesor of Detroit Mich.

Special Christmas programs were held in all churches Sunday when they were filled to overflowing. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brandley were in charge of the excellent pageant Sunday evening in the First Ward. The choir in the Second Ward were responsible there for the lovely Christmas Cantata.

Mark Dahl spent the holidays here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Meheew and daughters Claudette and Beverly of Lethbridge spent Xmas day with Mr. Meheew's parents.

Grant Litchfield who is attending the Olds School of Agriculture spent the holidays at home. Home for the holidays from teaching were the Misses Josephine and Bernice Litchfield.

Wedding Bells

Rutley - Card

The wedding took place Saturday December 21st at Edmonton, of Delores, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Card of Raymond, to Mr. Alex Rutley of Edmonton. The marriage was solemnized at the L.D.S. Mission Home with President J.Y. Card performing the ceremony.

For her wedding the bride chose the traditional long white satin gown with floor length veil and carried a bouquet of large white mums. The bridesmaid, Mrs. Eva Wilde of Raymond was in pink satin and net and carried carnations. The groom was supported by his brother Clifford Rutley of Edmonton.

Mrs. Card, mother of the bride, chose a rose gown for the occasion, with corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Rutley, the groom's mother was in a black beaded gown with red carnation corsage.

A reception was held immediately after in the banquet room of the Cameo Cafe which a large number of guest attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutley spent a short honeymoon in Calgary and Raymond and are now making their home in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reithman had as their guest for Xmas their daughters Mrs. Dean Smith and Mr. Smith, Mrs. Ken Hudson and Mr. Hudson and their son Lloyd of Calgary.

Dean, Douglas and Max Heggie and their wives and families spent the holidays here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Velv. Heggie.

Born Monday December 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Larson, a baby girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. Nariese, a baby girl.

Miss Lavon Robinson returned Monday to her home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Witbeck were Xmas guests of their parents during the holidays.

Miss Helen Clemis, matron of the hospital is spending New Year's with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clemis of Lethbridge.

A very enjoyable banquet and dance was held Monday evening when Gleaners and M Men met in the Opera House. Tables were beautifully decorated and a lovely supper was served by Mrs. Leah Jones and her helpers. One hundred and eighty five guests were present.

Mrs. Mabel Heninger had the misfortune to fall and break her arm last week.

THE Sport Spot

Sunday afternoon in Magrath the Raymond Intermediate hockey team lost to Magrath 4-1
Magrath 3 1 0
Raymond 0 1 0

The action was fast and furious all the way but the Raymond club lacked the experience necessary to make all their openings count.

It was the Raymond team's first game of the season and we think that their prospects are very good indeed. A return game will be played Sunday at 1 o'clock in Raymond and the boys are confident they will show Magrath a real fight this time. We say orchids to the boys for a good show.

Two Senior Basketball games were played during the holidays with the "Jacks" winning over the Lethbridge All Stars both times. The scores were 52-39 and 51-29.

The second game was played in the Opera House where a fair crowd saw the hopelessly outclassed All Stars put up a game fight. December 28 - 29 the Tanner Trophy contest was held in Magrath with teams from Cardston, Magrath Lethbridge and Raymond Hi-Schools competing. Raymond's team won the right to enter the finals but was nosed out of first place 30-31 in the final few seconds of play.

Better luck next time boys.

An urgent appeal to all Chairmen of the various branches of sport in Raymond. Please appoint correspondents for your sport activities and make sure that each week the Recorder receives a report for the week no matter how small or unimportant it may seem. This is your chance to get your sport a bit of publicity.

NOTICE

United Church Ladies Aid

will meet at the church

Wednesday, January 8, 1947

at 7:30 SHARP

This will be followed by a meeting of the congregation at 8:30.

All members are urged to Attend

R. J. Webster Victim of Heart Attack

STIRLING NEWS NOTES

By Mrs. Lief Erickson

Mrs. Ray Nelson has returned from British Columbia where she spent the Xmas holiday with her parents.

Evan Hill expects to leave shortly for Provo where he will enroll at the BYU for the winter semester.

W.R. Stevens of Barnwell spent New Years at the Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Forester and children of Kimberly spent Xmas at the home of Mrs. A Forester.

Dick Erickson left by plane Friday for Pouce Coupe B.C. after spending a short holiday at home. He is employed by the B.C. Civil Service Commission at that point.

Among the students returned from the University of Alberta for the holiday season are Carl Young, Phil Proctor, Bill Erickson, Roy Spackman and Gordon Peterson. Cal Brandley has also returned from the BYU at Provo.

The Nelson family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson on New Years Day for a family party.

Mrs. Clara Nelson spent Christmas with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Pierson of Owendale.

The High School Christmas party sponsored by the students Executive was held at the Recreation hall. A very pleasant evening was spent including games, lunch, dancing and an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Floyd Litchfield of Raymond spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman C. Hardy.

Much credit is due the Primary Officers and the Junior Grade School Teachers for a very successful concert held here on Friday night. Each class contributed and some very entertaining numbers were given. The program was very ably conducted by President Lorie Hogenson. The music was under the direction of Mrs. Beatrice Proctor with Gladys Perrett as accompanist. After the program, Santa Claus arrived with treats and fun for the children.

Gary Michelson, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Michelson had the misfortune of running his arm thru the electric wringer. However he was not seriously injured. Andy Grahavcek, former resident of this district is spending the Xmas holidays here with his parents. He has been employed in Vancouver for the past year.

The Christmas Pageant, "The Light Is Come", sponsored by the M.I.A. and the Ward Choir on Tuesday proved to be a very colorful and impressive presentation. The lighting, costumes and music were very effective. The M.I.A. Drama director Mrs. Eldon Christensen had charge of the pageant and Margaret Young directed the music.

Miss Eleanor Egeland, Ruth Erickson, Bernice Litchfield and Mr. Al Candy of the school staff left for their respective homes on Saturday where they will spend the Xmas holiday.

Mr. Bill Nate and boys George and Fred have moved to the Macleod district.

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Jacobs had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith Mrs. Smith is a British War Bride and has just recently arrived from England.

At the Sunday evening Service the Sacred Cantata "The Nativity" was presented by the choir. The soloists for the evening were Eudora Oler, Louie Brandley, Albert Clark and Farrell Nelson. Heber Perrett was a special speaker.

The community was saddened by the death Monday evening, December 23rd of Robert J. Webster, age 67, well known and highly esteemed resident of Raymond. Mr. Webster suffered a heart attack Monday evening as he was returning home from his shop.

A cabinet maker by trade he came from Lye, England, his birthplace in 1910 with his wife and two small children and lived in Salt Lake City for a year, when he came to Raymond, where he has made his home since. He leaves to mourn, his wife Emma Penn Webster, one daughter Mrs. Archie Terry, (Muriel) and 2 sons, Leonard, who returned to England twelve years ago to make his home, and Walter residing in Lethbridge; seven grandchildren and 2 sisters residing in England.

Funeral services were held Saturday December 28th, in the Second Ward L.D.S. Church, the 2nd ward choir furnishing the lovely music under the direction of Aziel Stevenson, Bishop L.L. Palmer was in charge of the services with the opening prayer by J.H. Walker.

Speakers were S.B. Smith, intimate friend of the family who gave a brief outline of the life of deceased and Jas S. Anderson whose comforting and inspiring subject was the Resurrection. Vocal numbers were by Joseph McLean, who sang "Going Home" and "In the Garden" rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harker. The many beautiful floral tributes bespoke the love and esteem held for the deceased and his family. Pall bearers were all members of the quorum to which he belonged and were L.D. King, E.L. Spackman, Fred Pieppgrass, Theodore Ehler, H. Stevens and Eph Gough. Closing prayer was given by John F. Salmon.

The church was filled with the many friends of the family to pay their last respects to this highly esteemed man. Interment was in the local cemetery.

New Dayton

NEWS NOTES

Marilyn Christensen

Mrs. Clarence Kaupp, who has been a patient in the St. Michael hospital for the past ten days has returned home.

Miss Gertrude Kaupp, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kaupp returned home by plane after her retirement as a trained nurse in the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary.

The Womens Institute Girl's Club held their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Betty Sketh. An interesting contest was won by Miss Alice Kudo. A delicious supper was served by the hostess.

A very interesting Memorial Service was held in New Dayton School when the Womens Institute dedicated a set of Library Books to the students in memory of Mr. William Fife, Mr. William Reeves, Mr. Ralph Rentz and Mr. Eldon Whitesel who gave their lives in World War 2.

Mrs. O.G. Cronkhite officiated. The students observed a minutes silence while Mrs. MacBear read a prayer. Miss Rosemarie Kaupp recited the ever memorable poem, "In Flanders Fields". Mrs. H.F. Gorrill read a poem "In Memoriam" Mrs. Cronkhite gave a speech in honour of the four boys. Mrs. H.F. Gorrill followed with the presentation of the library. Mr. Patrick Cronkhite closed the service with thanks to the Womens Institute for their thoughtful and memorable service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newman announce the birth of a baby daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kaupp announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Gertrude, known as Ruth, to Mr. Donald Thomas Shaw of Calgary. The wedding is to take place December 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Gorrill, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carmine and Mr. Austin Sketh were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Moreland of Wrentham. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atkins and family are holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Atkins.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The steamship Royal Ulsterman is back on the Glasgow-Belfast route after six years' war service.

Because of staff shortages students at a new teachers' training college had to perform kitchen duties.

Trans-Pacific Air Service between Australia and Vancouver may soon go on a weekly basis, radio Australia reported.

The museum of the Public Record Office, where the Domesday Book is kept, has been reopened after the wartime shutdown.

Food imports to Germany from the United States during the last quarter fell almost 50 per cent. short of requirements for the United States occupation zone.

The bureau of labor statistics said the food bill of the average moderate-income city family with United States rose almost 4½ per cent. from mid-October to mid-November.

Moscow radio said that Yugoslavia had demanded an allied purge of "Nazi elements" within the present government of Austria prior to conclusion of any peace treaty with that country.

World's oyster-opening title is claimed by Ernie Simpson, who is well known to patrons of London's sea-food restaurants. He has opened 6,000,000 oysters and his average time is six minutes.

Newest Small Plane

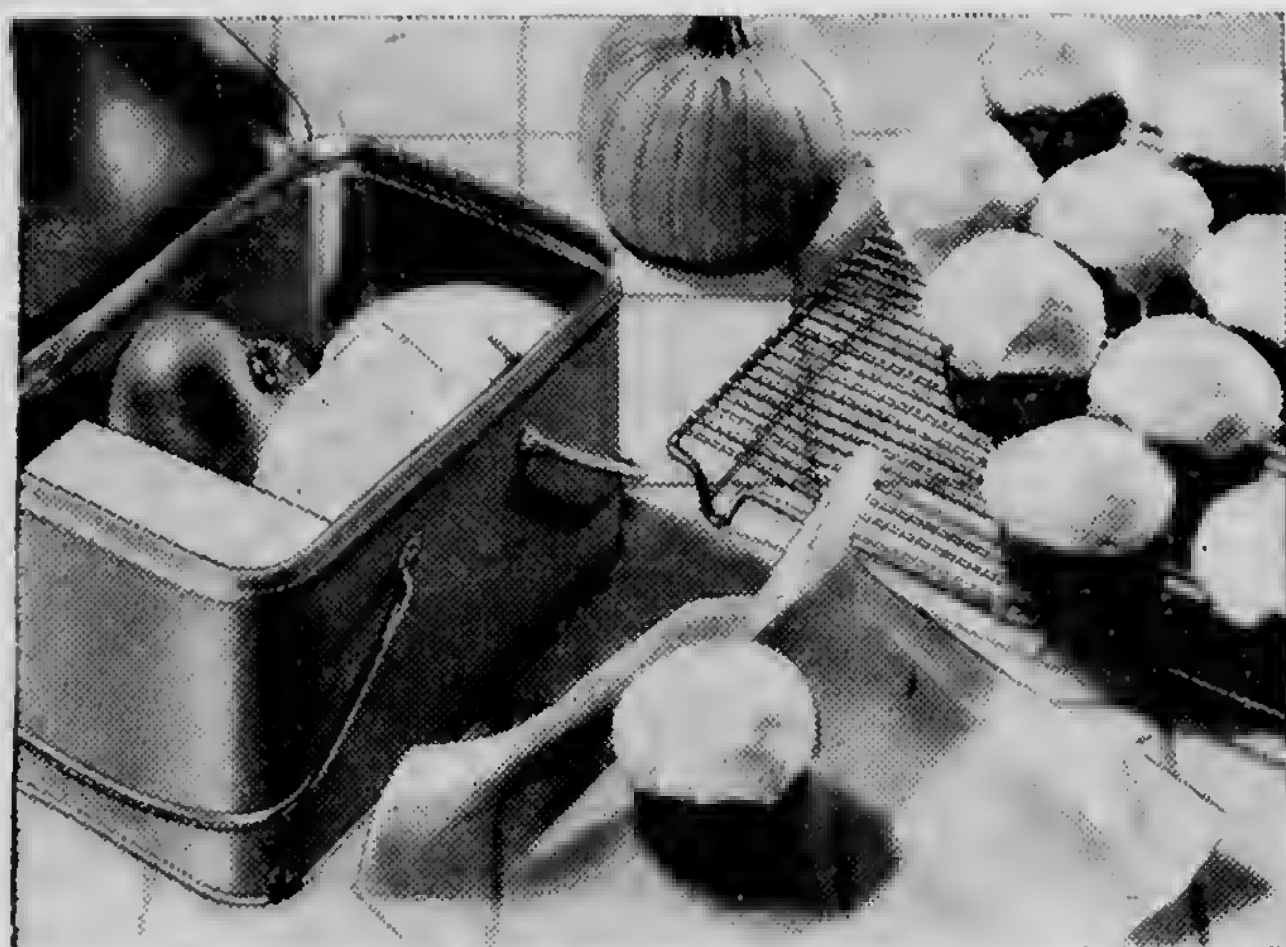
Carries Four Passengers And Can Travel 150 Miles An Hour

A United Kingdom aircraft company has just produced a remarkable new aircraft. Known as the Gemini, it is a twin-engine machine designed for private owners and as an air taxi or ambulance, reports the Empire Digest. It has ample room for four people and their luggage. The speed is one hundred and fifty miles per hour. The manufacturers claim that the Gemini is a good jump ahead of contemporary light aircraft, and London press correspondents who were present at a recent demonstration of the plane seem to agree with them. Ease of handling and remarkable freedom from noise and vibration are two qualities about which they are very enthusiastic. The outstanding feature of this twin-engine machine is, however, its wonderful one-engine performance. In the demonstration the pilot, flying one engine, is able to make steep turns and climbs with the machine under perfect control. It is this feature in particular which is expected to make Gemini one of the most popular machines for the private flier, above all in the more difficult flying areas—i.e., mountainous or jungle regions.

ON INSTALMENT PLAN

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.—Twenty-four juveniles, including two girls, have 11 months to make good payment of \$800 for property damage here last Halloween. The juveniles, chiefly high school students, were convicted in juvenile court and Judge W. D. Vance ordered them to pay the damage, each to contribute in share, and he put them on suspended sentence for 11 months. It was the worst Halloween damage in the history of the city.

Quinine was used in primitive family medicine chests for hundreds of years before being accepted in scientific pharmacopoeias.



A NEW ROLE FOR PUMPKIN

The pumpkin is at its height, and from many a warm kitchen is wafting an aromatic aroma of spicy pumpkin that's on its way to becoming a pie, a pudding, or—here's something new—a deliciously exciting cup cake! Treat your family to this:

Spley Pumpkin Cakes

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| 1 cup shortening | 1½ cups sifted flour |
| 1 cup sugar | 4 teaspoons baking powder |
| 2 eggs | 1 teaspoon salt |
| 1 cup milk | 1 teaspoon cinnamon |
| 1 cup cooked pumpkin | ½ teaspoon nutmeg |
| ½ cup all bran | ½ teaspoon cloves |

Beat shortening until creamy, add sugar gradually and blend well. Add eggs and beat thoroughly. Combine milk, pumpkin and bran. Stir into first mixture alternately with sifted dry ingredients, beating after each addition. Spoon batter into greased

cup cake pans filling about two-thirds full. Bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) about 25 minutes. Cool and spread tops with Honey Meringue Topping. Yield: 20 cup cakes (2½ inch diameter).

Honey Meringue Topping

1 cup honey
1 egg white, beaten
Heat honey over hot water. Pour thick enough to spread.
over egg white; add salt. Beat until

V-2 Lights, Desert



Scientist who helped develop the proximity fuse, Dr. L. J. Paddison, holds an army rifle-grenade with which man-made meteorites were shot from the German V-2 rocket sent skyward at White Sands, N.M., proving grounds.



When the German V-2 rocket streaked skyward in a night test at White Sands, N.M., flames from its jet engines lighted the desert for three miles and residents 150 miles away reported seeing a red glow in the sky. None of them saw with the naked eye "shooting stars" from explosives the rocket carried. These artificial meteorites were formed when a test of the explosives was made.

Natural Conditions

Air Found Best For Testing Out New Types Of Planes

A supply ministry spokesman said that Britain's newest aircraft, jet-propelled and otherwise, likely will be tested in Canada and other parts of the British commonwealth and empire before final designs are fixed. Cold weather and other tests will be made in Canada where modern British machines including the jet meteor have already been flown in the north under conditions of severe cold. Such tests have been made with the co-operation of Canadian authorities.

"We try to do as much as possible in wind tunnels but it has been found that tests under natural conditions in varying climates are helpful," the spokesman said.

Several revolutionary aircraft designs are being developed by Britain and it is anticipated that Canada probably will see them in action as soon as most British residents.

Australia has more species of ants than any other continent.

Health
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YOUR FEET NEED CARE AND EXERCISE

Take care of your feet because they are your means of getting around.

As a first-aid to tired feet, a foot-bath should be a must in before-bed routines. Warm water, plenty of soap lather worked up with a hand brush, followed by a cold plunge or spray will remove the day's accumulation of dirt, perspiration and dead skin that forms on the feet.

Toenails should be brushed briskly and an orangewood stick should be used on them. A wet pumice stone rubbed over the softened corns and callouses will insure comfort. A piece of moleskin or a felt ring properly placed retards the regrowth of these annoying excrescences. Use of razor blades on the feet is always dangerous.

The following exercises, if performed exactly as outlined can be of great benefit in strengthening weakened muscles and in rejuvenating feet suffering from fatigue. Choose one or two which you can do comfortably and do them every morning first thing out of bed. Three minutes at most is all the time you need. At the start do each exercise five times. As your feet become more proficient increase the number of movements until you can comfortably do each exercise twenty-five times.

To Strengthen Foot and Leg Muscles

Place two chairs close together. Sit on one with your legs extended over the other so that the heels are free and the feet are about twelve inches apart. The following motions are performed with the feet only, the legs being held perfectly still:

- 1.—Bring the feet up; 2.—Curl the toes down; 3.—Push the feet down; 4.—Turn feet inward attempting to touch soles together; 5.—Pull feet well back holding for a few seconds, and then start all over again with No. 1.

To Strengthen the Muscles Supporting The Arch—

Take the same position as in the previous exercise. Turn feet inward, making the soles touch. Hold for a count of five, then relax.

To Benefit the Metatarsal Arch—

Stand on a large book with toes extended over the edge. Pull the toes down attempting to touch the side of the book with the underside of the toes. Hold for a count of three. Relax. The picking up of small objects with the toes is another useful exercise.

For Fatigue and Pain in Calf and Knee Due to Muscular Tension—

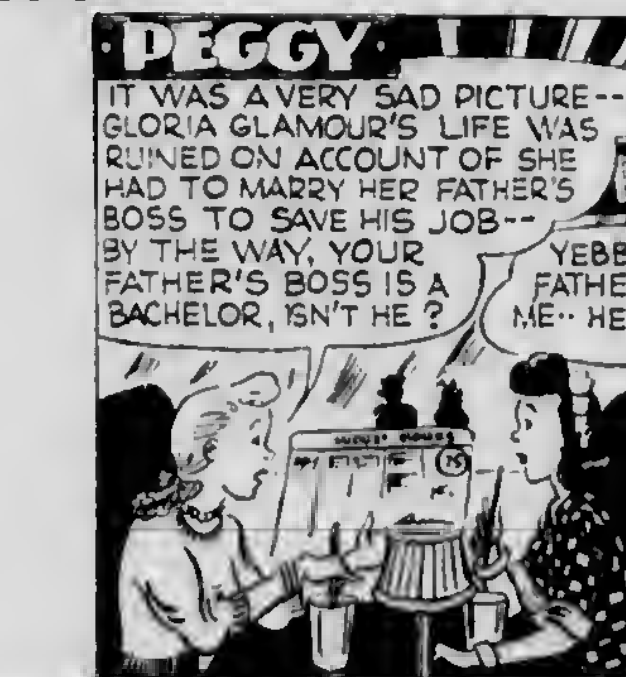
Stand shoeless with feet parallel and body erect, facing a wall. Place hands on wall at shoulder height and allow the erect body to approach the wall slowly, making certain the heels remain on the ground. Hold for a count of five. If properly done, tension will be felt at the calves. Increasing the distance between yourself and the wall increases the severity of this exercise.

To Feel Right — Eat Right!

LITTLE REGGIE



PEGGY



THE TILLERS



PANDA FOR PAMELA—When the military hospital at Peterboro, Ont., burned, ex-Artillery Sergt. Jim Jourdain lost \$500 worth of belongings, among them a Panda Bear for his two-year-old Pamela. A store-to-store search left Jim still without a Panda, and the prospect for Pamela's merry Christmas looked blank indeed. But Pamela's faith in Santa Claus was saved when a Niagara Falls, Ont., man unexpectedly provided a twin substitute.

New Passports

Separate Documents Are Now Required By Husband And Wife

Major changes in the issuing of Canadian passports came into effect January 1, as follows:

1. The cost will be raised from \$3 for a new one and \$1 for a five-year renewal to \$5 and \$2.50.
2. They will indicate that the bearer is a Canadian citizen, rather than a British subject.
3. Separate passports will be obligatory for husband and wife, who formerly travelled on a joint document.

The citizenship regulation is in line with the Canadian Citizenship Act, which comes into force January 1.

The new arrangement for husband and wife is aimed at facilitating their travel in other countries. Previously, when a Canadian couple landed in a foreign country and wished to travel from there to different countries, this could be done only by one of them. The one without the passport would be left immobile.

Raising of the passport price follows the postwar broadening of the spheres in which Canadians may travel. During the war, about all an ordinary citizen could do with a passport was to get into the United States, and accordingly lower rates were posted.

New Knights

Viscount Alexander Among Those Honored By King George.

LONDON.—The King invested six new knights with the Order of the Garter. They received their decorations kneeling, in the presence of the Queen and Queen Mary, at Buckingham Palace.

Those installed, in the first such ceremony of the Order ever to take place outside St. George's Chapel at Windsor, were Lords Addison, Cranborne, Mountbatten, Alanbrooke, Portal and Montgomery.

A seventh new knight, Viscount Alexander, Governor General of Canada, was unable to be present.

Have you ever tried dropping ice cubes into hanging plants instead of watering in the usual manner? It will save time and mess.

QUITE A PROFIT

In a consignment of apples a fruit grower of Westmeath, Eire, recently sent to Dublin was one which had been split and a note giving his address inserted, the London Sunday Express relates. The note read: "I sold this apple for a penny. How much did you pay for it?" The grower received a reply from a Dublin woman saying a trader had the nerve to charge her 9d for it.

REASON FOR YELP

St. Thomas Times-Journal is somewhat annoyed because the W.P.T.B. won't let the bakers resume their slicing of bread. We heartily join the St. Thomas chum in this yelp, says the Ottawa Citizen, it being our job to put the family breadknife in a trim when it's used for sharpening pencils, prying the lids off cans and chopping the ice off the steps of the back stoop.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By WILLIAM FERGUSON



A SMALL STAR MAY HAVE A GREATER "MAGNITUDE" THAN A LARGE STAR! THE TERM DOES NOT REFER TO THE STAR'S SIZE, BUT TO ITS BRIGHTNESS AS COMPARED BY EARTHLY EYES TO ALPHA CENTAURI, OUR NEAREST STAR.



LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"If I do my whole ten years, that job I pulled will only pay me two cents an hour... Maybe we ought to start a union."

By Margarita



—By Chuck Thurston



—By Les Carroll



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RAYMOND FIRST AIDERS ENTERED DOMINION COMPETITION SPONSORED BY ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSN

Interest and enthusiasm of Raymond First Aiders runs high. Three teams have recently been formed and entry applications for 1947 First Aid Competition filed with the Provincial office of the St. John Ambulance Association, Edmonton.

Each team consists of five members with one acting as captain. The teams formed are as follows:

1. Raymond Sugar Factory.
2. Raymond Senior Scouts.
3. Raymond Junior Scouts.

The Boy Scout groups were organized under the leadership of W. VanOrman and Roy Woolley with John Landysheff acting as Representative of all three teams and Instructor in the First Aid Training

Program that was outlined in the organization meeting held in the Town Hall on December 19th.

Before the war Dominion First Aid Competitions were held yearly. Now upon conclusion of the war those competitions have been re-established as recently announced by the Dominion office of the St. John Ambulance Association in Ottawa.

Objects of the competitions may be described thus:

1. To improve the efficiency of first aid workers.
2. To familiarize the first aiders to work under all kinds of circumstances in emergency cases and work with confidence.
3. To keep up interest in first aid work and encourage a healthy rivalry between different groups of workers.
4. To interest the general public

in the work of first aid organizations.

Each team competes for a specific trophy with examination being conducted by the St. John Ambulance Head-quarters Examiner who will travel across Canada from West to East commencing sometime after February 1st, 1947.

A large measure of thanks is due to the Sugar Company management and the factory safety committee for constant support of the first aid groups in Raymond.

It is comforting to know that we have competent first aiders among us on whom we can depend in emergency or to stand by on duty at large public gatherings such as stampedes.

The names of those enthusiasts who entered the competition are:

1. Sugar Factory Team: Weiford VanOrman, Roy Woolley, John Heusley, Arthur Atwood and Vernon Pearson.
2. Senior Scouts: Union Litchfield, Phyllip Redd, John Redd, Alan Naidler and Kenneth Milner.
3. Junior Scouts: Richard Atwood, Larry Atwood, Lawrence Kctkas, Douglas Litchfield, Woodruff Wood, David Brandley, David Dahl and Doran Flexhaug.

Until the training is completed classes in First Aid will be held twice a week in the Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. tentatively on Monday and Thursday.

Parties interested in First Aid work are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

The entrance of the umpires at the Cleveland American League ball park has become a high spot in the proceedings. A 15-piece swing band entertains the customers before each game. After the field is cleared for the game there is a moment of silence—then the band strikes up "Three Blind Mice" and in walk the umpires.

It's not enough to lend a hand unless you give your heart.

Nothing is impossible. It's just that some things are a little more difficult than others.



GISELE LA FLECHE has been heard at CBC microphones as violinist, singer and pianist. As a singer of both French and English ballads she is currently heard playing her own accompaniment in two weekly broadcasts from Toronto. Sundays at 7:15 over the CBC Dominion network; and Tuesdays at 6 p.m. over the Trans-Canada network.

A good trick with the telephone is to ring up any public man, ask him a certain question, dip the receiver in soap suds, and watch him blowing bubbles.

No one can write a challenging book without leading a challenging life.

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Lethbridge Experimental Station

WHAT ABOUT BARLEY IN 1947?

At the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference recently held in Ottawa it was recommended that the wheat acreage be reduced by about two million acres and that barley and oat acreage be increased by about the same figure. The aim is obviously to produce more bacon for which there is a good export demand.

Farmers on first thought will not take kindly to growing coarse grains instead of wheat and to over come this some incentive will probably be offered. There are, however, several other factors that may induce farmers to produce coarse grains during the coming year.

Soil moisture in stubble will be greater than it has been for many years and farmers will be justified in seeding at least a part of their stubble land in 1947. In general oats and barley will produce more pound for pound than wheat. Both are resistant to wheat stem saw fly. This factor alone is of vital importance in the greater part of Southern Alberta. It offers an excellent opportunity to rid at least a part of the farm of this pest.

Weeds are an ever present pest and in areas of higher rainfall where high yields of coarse grains can be expected the control of weeds is a problem every year. The growing of an early maturing barley such as Olli or Newall offers good possibilities in the control of weeds. The procedure followed at the Pincher Creek Substation in the control of wild oats is to kill two or three crops of wild oats and seed barley the first week in June. The field can also be rodweeded shortly after the barley is sown. For Canada Thistle early seeding is suggested with cultivations starting immediately after harvesting.

A decrease in the summerfallow acreage would eliminate a great deal of soil drifting and water erosion and certainly such a practice can be recommended for the higher rainfall areas of Southern Alberta. At the Pincher Creek Substation only 16 percent of the cultivated land was fallowed in 1946 and this was seeded to cover crop in the fall. Both wind and water erosion on this farm has been practically eliminated. Barley is the principal crop grown on stubble.

Farmers will be watching for an announcement of what monetary incentives will be offered to grow coarse grains. Particularly in 1947 Canada can do with less wheat, more barley and more bacon. Barley can be grown successfully in Southern Alberta and there are many reasons why farmers would be justified in growing it in the coming year.

1947

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The Question Of Immigration

THERE ARE INDICATIONS that at the coming session of Parliament one of the most important questions to be considered will be that of immigration. There is growing interest throughout the country in this subject, and already some measures have been taken by the government in respect to it. Recently an Order-in-Council was passed, making it possible, under certain conditions, for relatives of Canadians to enter this country. It has also been announced that some special immigration officers had been sent to Europe because of the need for Canada to take a part in the solution of the refugee problem there.

"Open Door" Is Not Favored

There is no suggestion, even on the part of those most strongly in favor of an expansive immigration program, to institute a "wide open door policy" such as existed here during the early part of this century. A senate committee on immigration which has made a close study of the problem proposes a plan of "selective attraction". Under this plan, immigration officers would be stationed in Europe to interview prospective settlers there, relatives and friends of Canadians would have priority in entering this country, and the immigration act would be revised to allow for the finding and selection of immigrants. The report further proposes a "vigorous administration" to encourage the free movement of desirable types of settlers into Canada.

Shortage Of Labor In U.K.

One factor that is expected to affect any program of immigration which may be introduced here is the acute manpower shortage in the United Kingdom. It is reported that officials coming from the United Kingdom are unwilling to discuss immigration at this time, but it is considered probable that when Canada's policy in regard to this matter is clarified it will be found that people in the United Kingdom may be discouraged from leaving to live elsewhere because of the urgent need for all available labor to carry out post-war projects there. Whatever may develop in the future, it is apparent that there will be much interest both here and abroad, in any discussions which may take place in parliament in connection with this important problem.

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Britain's Oldest Peer

Was Given Only Few Hours To Live Ninety-Eight Years Ago

The London Daily Mail reports that Britain's oldest peer, Lord Hayter, who was christened in his mother's bedroom because the doctors gave him only a few hours to live, has died at Chislehurst, aged 98. He had been refused a life insurance policy, at the age of 21, because of his delicate health. Eventually he became deputy chairman of the company that refused him. He was the ninth man in London to have a telephone number—London 9. Knighted by Queen Victoria, Lord Hayter was the oldest knight bachelor (1875) and the oldest haronet (1900) as well as being the oldest peer. He was, so far as is known, also the oldest volunteer in the Kingdom, having been a cadet in one of Lord Truro's London regiments at the age of 12.

A One-Man Show

No Large Committee Was Needed To Welcome Distinguished Guest

During the 1944 presidential election campaign, Governor Dewey was scheduled to make a radio speech originating in a small mid-western city. The network with which the local station was affiliated sent the following telegram to the station owner:

"Gov. Dewey arrives Monday at 9.22 p.m. Please have on hand, at railroad station, your general manager, commercial manager, program director, news director, special events director, chief announcer, and chief engineer."

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Might Have Been Rich

Miner Did Not Know Clay Walls Of House Contained Gold

When Jack Smythe heard the wonderful stories of quickly-won wealth which drifted back from the Victorian goldfields, he forsook his carpenter's tools and made his way to Ballarat. For the next two years he drifted from field to field without success. Smythe was a proud man. He had seen his friends win fortunes from the earth, whilst he had acquired only enough gold to secure necessities. They had succeeded. He had failed. Finally, he decided to retire to an obscure part of the country. He chose Yambuk, in Victoria, a place where, he knew, there was a worked-out mine near which he could make his home. He built his home from clay taken from the disused pit. There he lived in happiness until his death. Later, a neighbor decided to convert the ground where the house stood to a cornfield. The house was demolished—and as it crashed, the man saw ingrained in the bricks, tiny specks of gold. The bricks yielded several hundred ounces—for Jack Smythe had built his home from an undiscovered vein in the worked-out mine. Fate had allowed him to live in near-poverty in a house worth thousands of pounds, records Cavalcade Storyteller Radio Program, of Australia.

EXTRA BARS NEEDED TO KEEP PRISONER IN CELL

BOONEVILLE, Ky.—A teen-age boy, so small that the jailer said extra bars had to be placed on his cell, was being held on a murder charge here.

Judge J. M. King said he ordered Lester Little, 14, held on the charge under \$5,000 bond in connection with the fatal shooting of the boy's cousin, Price Little, 23.

Sheriff Charles McIntosh said the extra bars were put on the cell to keep him from slipping through. McIntosh said the shooting occurred after the Littles became involved in an argument over a watch chain while engaged in a shooting match.

HORRIBLE THOUGHT

They had been married only a month, and he had left for a few minutes while she prepared a salad in the kitchen.

Suddenly a piercing scream rang out and he rushed to the kitchen, prepared to face he knew not what. "Whatever is the matter, darling?" he panted.

"It's a—a caterpillar!" she gasped. "Oh, Red, what if I had been in the house alone!"

A BIG DIFFERENCE

The average daily calorie consumption of students in Greece is 970, Germany 900-1,500, Austria 760, compared with 3,300 calories in Canada and the minimum healthful diet of 2,000 calories. 2705

AUSTRALIAN SOLDIER ESCAPES BEHEADING

Tells Of Harrowing Experience Under Japanese Custody

TOKYO.—An Australian soldier told the International War Crimes Court that he had lived through a Japanese officer's attempt to behead him—"I felt a heavy, dull blow on the back of my neck"—and eventually had crawled to safety after recovering consciousness to find himself buried in a shallow grave.

He was the first witness called when Australians began the final phase of the international prosecution which began last June 3.

The soldier, Colin Fleming Brien, 23, of Sydney, New South Wales, said his botched "execution" took place after he was captured, wounded, in battle near Singapore early in 1942.

A platoon of Japanese soldiers and 15 Japanese officers stood in parade formation in a jungle clearing. Brien testified, while "I was searched; then the officer who brought me to the clearing said in English: 'You are going to meet your God'."

Brien was ordered to sit down with his feet and legs in the shallow grave. His wrists were tied behind his back and a towel tied over his eyes. The officer, sword in hand, loosened Brien's shirt collar and bent his head forward.

"After a few seconds I felt a heavy, dull blow on the back of my neck," he continued. "I fell over on my right side, then lost consciousness."

"When I regained consciousness I was lying at the bottom of the grave underneath clouds of earth. I had a large wound in the back of my neck, and was covered with blood."

"I lay there for about an hour. I could not use my hands, and the only way I could get out was to lever (move) the pile of clouds with my feet. I managed to dislodge them and crawl out, and staggered into the jungle grass where I lay all day."

That night, he testified, he managed to untie his wrists. After three days, he reached Singapore where he surrendered to civil police who handed him over to their Japanese masters.

He recuperated in Changi prison hospital, and remained in various prisoner of war camps at Singapore until the end of the war, he added.

WILL TAKE YEARS

John Cunningham, chief test pilot of the De Havilland Aircraft Company of England and a British night flyer ace of the war, said it will be at least 10 years before man solves the problems of flying faster than the speed of sound.

NEW MEDICAL DISCOVERY SUCCESS

Waste Blood With Penicillin Provides Great Curative Jelly

CLEVELAND.—Penicillin mixed with hemoglobin, the red coloring matter of human blood, is curing wounds and sores where nothing else succeeds, not even pure penicillin, it was reported to the American College of Surgeons.

Lt.-Col. Felix Jansey, of Northwestern University, Chicago, said the discovery was made in two U.S. Army hospitals in England, which were short of medical supplies and on their own initiative tried for new uses of what they had.

Waste blood, of no use to anyone, was one thing these hospitals had in abundance. They extracted the hemoglobin, in the form of a red, sticky powder. They mixed it with water, making a jelly and into this jelly they mixed penicillin.

The mixture was placed directly into wounds. The cases at first were only those wounds which had failed to heal with all other available treatments. Penicillin, given internally, had failed. This was because in the blood the penicillin does not get higher than a certain concentration, and this concentration was not strong enough to kill some kinds of germs, which are highly resistant to penicillin.

But in the red blood mixture, the military surgeons placed a much stronger concentration of the wonder drug. In most cases, only one application of this penicillin in human jelly had to be used.

Col. Jansey said no bad effects of any sort had been reported. Hemoglobin, itself a human tissue ingredient, has a naturally stimulating effect on tissue growth.

In the hemoglobin the penicillin is released slowly. Pure penicillin did not have the same good effect in wounds, both because it was absorbed too rapidly and because it was irritating to the wound.

Dr. Herbert Conway, of New York, reported that tattooing changes the color of the dark, bluish, smooth birthmarks known as port wine stains to nearly normal skin color. Wine has nothing to do with these disfigurements.

For tattooing a color is selected that will nearly change the port wine shade to that of ordinary skin. Dr. Conway said that tattooing does a spectacular job of changing the color of a skin graft to match that of the area where the graft is placed.

Tin, one of the earliest metals discovered, is mentioned in several books of the Bible.



FIRE IN ELEVATOR KILLS ONE—One man died and damage estimated at \$80,000 was done in this spectacular blaze which broke out in a grain elevator at Parkhill, Ont., and destroyed the elevator and a chopping mill. The new pumper shown in action, delivered to the village fire department only a few days previously, was credited with halting spread of the fire.

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FUNNY and OTHERWISE

An American soldier in England was giving some illustrations of the size of his country. "You can board a train in the State of Texas at dawn," he said impressively, "and 24 hours later you'll still be in Texas."

"Yes," said one of his English listeners, with feeling. "We've got trains like that here, too."

The young wife greeted her husband affectionately when he returned from the office.

"Poor darling!" she said. "You must be tired and hungry. Would you like some nice soup, followed by nice tender chops with golden-brown potatoes and green peas, and then mushrooms on toast?"

"No, darling," her husband answered firmly. "Let's save the money and eat at home."

A Negro who had been exploring chicken coops heard that the sheriff was after him. Hastily he sought the railway station and asked for a ticket to the end of the line on the fastest train.

"Our fastest train left just ten minutes ago," he was told.

"Well," gasped the Negro, "jes' give me a ticket an' point out de track!"

The weary father was marching up and down at 1 a.m. with a wailing infant in his arms, when there came a knock at the door. It was the tenant from below, carrying a pair of new shoes.

"I say, old man," he said, "while you're about it, you might break these in for me."

"Is there anything you fancy to eat before the execution?" asked the warden.

"Yes, mushrooms," said the condemned man. "I've always been scared to try them in case I'd be poisoned."

Two sweet young things were discussing affairs of the heart.

"So you've accepted Tom?" said one acidly. "I suppose he didn't happen to mention that he had previously proposed to me?"

"Well, not exactly," replied the other blantly, "but he did confess that he'd done a lot of silly things before he met me."

The offices of the inspector of taxes and the collector of taxes were in the same building.

A woman who got into the lift said to the liftboy: "Taxes."

"Collector or inspector?" asked the boy.

"Taxes, please," replied the lady. "Now, look 'ere, ma'am," said the liftboy. "Do yer want ter pay or just 'ave an argument?"

A young man, after eight years' absence abroad, alighted at his home station and despite his expectations there was no one there to meet him. He then caught sight of the station-master, a friend since boyhood, and he was about to extend a hearty greeting when the other spoke first.

"Hello, George!" he said. "Golf away?"

Scot (seeing his first hockey game)—And do you laddies chasing about the ice get paid?

Friend—Oh yes; big salaries.

Scot—And the lad between the posts. Is he paid, too?

Friend—Certainly; highly paid.

Scot—Wouldn't it be cheaper to board up the wee place?



SUES MRS. TRUMAN—Mrs. Bess Truman, wife of the U.S. president, has been named defendant in a \$10,000 damage suit by Mrs. Nelle Motley Pearson, shown here, of Auxvasse, Mo. Principal defendant is Henry J. Nicholson, designated as driver of a car belonging to Mrs. Truman which was involved in an accident in which Mr. Pearson allegedly died from injuries. Mrs. Truman was not in the car.

Hitler Considered Churchill Strong

WASHINGTON.—Adolf Hitler considered former British Prime Minister Winston Churchill "to a certain extent a strong man," captured German documents revealed.

Notes of conversation between Hitler and his Axis partner Benito Mussolini in 1944 near Salzburg, Austria, were published in the State Department's weekly bulletin.

Hitler, who was telling Mussolini about the Axis' troubles due to the surrender of Italian Marshal Pietro Badoglio, said he was convinced that "countries and peoples at all periods could be represented by individual men."

"The Russians had their Stalin," Hitler was quoted as saying. "It was the misfortune of France that no great man had been discovered there. To a certain extent Churchill was also a strong man and one thought of Italy only in connection with the Duce."

GEMS OF THOUGHT

COURTESY

Courtesy is love in trifles, and where love is not, though its counterfeits may abound, courtesy itself is not.—George Jackson.

The small courtesies sweeten life; the greater, ennoble it.—Bovee.

There is a courtesy of the heart; it is allied to love. From it springs the purest courtesy in the outward behavior.—Goethe.

When the heart speaks, however simple the words, its language is always acceptable to those who have hearts.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The courtesies of a small and trivial character are the ones which strike deepest to the grateful and appreciating heart.—Henry Clay.

All doors open to courtesy.—Thomas Fuller.

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By HOWARD BECKLER

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WHOEVER made that crack about the onerousness of women, knew what he was talking about. This sage remarked that there is only one thing on earth easier for a man to do than eat a T-bone steak smothered with onions, and that is start a ruckus with the wife.

Now take the case of Mabel and me. That's the wife, Mabel. She isn't talking to me at present. And for what? That's what gets a guy down. For what?

At the time this happened, I was out of work, but Mabel was dragging home her forty a week and we were tickling along all right. I was getting to be quite a meal hustler. No sir, my cooking wasn't bad. At least, we never had to call for the stomach pump.

Then one morning the ice man gives me a silly grin and snipers, "Have you finished your Spring cleaning as yet, Mr. Nelson," and he laughed like he felt something was very funny. He was referring to me Joe Nelson, and for some reason his little quip spoiled my whole day, couldn't put my heart into my cooking, so I decided to drive downtown and pick up Mabel at work. I figured we could have a barbecue somewhere along the line.

Mabel was late coming down from the office, and when she arrived there was a tall, handsome goober walking with her. They stopped close to the car, but Mabel didn't see me. Mabel said, "It's been a wonderful day in my life, doctor. I'll never forget it." After that she shakes hands with the guy.

He says, "Indeed you shouldn't, Mrs. Nelson." And it seems like he is never going to leave go of her hand. I am getting ready to climb out and slap him down, when he finally drops it.

This doctor leaves. I foot the horn at Mabel and she comes over to the car, all smiles. Not me. I am feeling ugly. If I do say so, Mabel is a nifty number, and I am jealous as the next one. But I don't mention this doctor, and neither does she. That's what gets in my craw. Mabel was never one to hold anything back on me.

We had a barbecue. It was lousy, or maybe it was just the way I was feeling.

Mabel said, "What's the matter, hon?" She hands me that golden smile of hers, but it doesn't register.

The next night, I have a swell feed all fixed up. I am feeling like a heel. I think I'll square myself with Mabel for acting like a moron. The phone rings at six o'clock. "Gosh, I'm sorry, hon." It is Mabel. "I've got to work a little overtime. I'll be home about ten."

That was that. I sat down alone to eat. Mabel got home right at ten. She seemed happy about something, but I was ugly again. We didn't do much talking. Things were getting me down.

I went over to the club for a game of handball one morning, and Bill Sparrow says, "I see your wife at Bolono's having supper Tuesday night with some gent. Looked old enough to be her grandpappy."

I gulped and said, "Yeah, it was." Tuesday was the night Mabel had to work until ten. I figure, maybe I can't blame Mabel much. Architects are a dime a dozen. That's my racket, and my future is about as bright as a London fog. But it hurts just the same. Especially when you feel the way I do about Mabel.

It's funny how a guy will hang on like a puppy dog, when he sees the chips stacking up against him. I called for Mabel every night after that, but I never caught her with the doctor again. She didn't have any more dinners with the old gent either. And Mabel is feeling like a million all the time. She's kidding me and laughing and joking all the time. If she'd been a little sad about things, I probably would have felt better. It was getting me down lower and lower.

"How about a game of cards with Jane and Eddie Drew?" Mabel asks me one night.

"No thanks," I tell Mabel. This Jane Drew is a big gossip monger, and I don't care for her. "I'm going out tonight."

"Where?" Mabel wants to know. I didn't answer her. I walked out and slammed the door after me like a ten-year-old. I went down and bowled a couple games. Some blonde sat side of me in the club bar lounge, and asked me if I was lonesome. First I told her to scram, and when she didn't I bought her a couple of drinks. I was lonesome. Lonesome for Mabel. Mabel was still up when I got home. She didn't act sore.

"It's getting you down, Joey," she said. "Being out of work is getting you down. But that's all over now."

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CANADA PROVIDES
\$2,177,245 OF BUDGET

Total of \$67,130,000 Approved
By U.N. General Assembly

NEW YORK.—The United Nations General Assembly approved budgets for 1946 and 1947 totalling \$67,130,000 of which Canada will provide \$2,177,245.

The budget is divided as follows:
Administrative budget for 1946, \$19,390,000, Canada's share 3.35 per cent.

Administrative budget for 1947, \$27,740,000, Canada's share 3.20 per cent.

Working capital, \$20,000,000, Canada's share 3.20 per cent.

Canada has already contributed \$1,090,500 of her share in these budgets.

The United States will carry the heaviest load with an assessment of 39.89 per cent. of the total.

Assessments on other nations ranged from 11.48 per cent. for the United Kingdom, 6.34 for Russia down to .04 per cent. for a number of small nations including Iceland, Costa Rica, Haiti, Paraguay and Nicaragua.

A separate budget for the International Refugee Organization set up by the U.N. will cost \$151,060,500 for operations and \$4,800,000 for administration.

Canada's share of these two items will be \$5,287,717 and \$153,600, respectively.



FIRST WOMAN MAYOR—First woman mayor of Prince Rupert, B.C., Nora E. Arnold, shown here, won the election with a four-vote majority over Mayor H. D. Daggett. An alderman in the 1946 council, she is a former school teacher now in the real estate business.

Poland Has Plans

Hopes To Increase Food Production
And Raise Living Standards

Poland has adopted a three-year plan to raise industrial output in 1949. The nation's chief efforts will be directed toward increasing the production of food, clothing and footwear, to raise the level of nutrition and general standards of living among the majority of the people. The regained territories have provided considerable industrial resources which the government is now quickly developing. Poland's three-year plan shows the resilience of spirit of the Polish people. Over 1,000 textile plants have been restored, as well as 25 of the 53 wood pulp mills destroyed by the Germans. Coal output has already been increased and the production of electrical power will soon reach pre-war standards.—Toronto Star.

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Among some primitive people, it was the custom to bury sick people to cure them.

Advancing With Times

British Scientists Are Turning Their
Attention To Latest Research

The Empire Digest reports that in Britain today scientific research is being harnessed to the needs of industry, and scientists who during the war produced such ideas as jet-propulsion, penicillin, radar, rocketry, the radio-proximity shell fuse and a considerable part of atomic fission data, will now turn their attention to research that will keep Britain abreast of the latest advantages in commercial technology. Among the scientific wonders now out of the blue-print state and in active development by United Kingdom technicians and scientists are: jet-driven locomotives; a trans-Atlantic jet-plane that will cruise 550 miles an hour and weigh more than 90,000 pounds; new radar devices that will make roads, railways and ports more accident-free; new adaptations of penicillin and D.D.T. that will make people healthier and crops more fruitful; and a liner of the "Queen Mary" type, driven by atomic power.

The Easy Way

Long Rest Not Necessary If People
Would Relax Frequently

The Royal Bank of Canada Bulletin says: It is amazing what can be done by just relaxing. It may not be necessary to take a long sea voyage; all a man may need is to slacken his pace at periods during the day, loosen his necktie and shoestrings, put his feet up on his desk or another chair, and let the world roll by for two or three minutes without worrying about it. It has been found that a good proportion of persons who suffered heart attacks of the most severe nature, and adopted right measures of living, are still alive and enjoying life 10 or more years later.



KNIFE-FORK COMBINATION FOR ONE-ARMED—Aid for the one-armed is the purpose of this unique instrument. It was invented by Walter Callow, himself a veteran of World War I, and a patient at Halifax's Camp Hill Military Hospital since 1917. Callow, now blind in addition to being paralyzed, listened to the complaint of a fellow patient who had one arm amputated. To help him, Callow devised the tool. It is a combined knife and fork, schmitar-shaped, with the cutting edge on the outside arc. The user cuts meat by rolling the knife back and forth. The device has been tested and found satisfactory by several one-armed veterans at the hospital.

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"Last Supper", Doomed

Exposure To Wind And Rain
During War Causing Corrosion

MILAN, Italy.—A jumble of faded "colored blots" is all that remains today of one of the world's great masterpieces—Leonardo da Vinci's "Last Supper".

Exposure to wind and rain after Allied bombs partially destroyed the refectory of Milan's church of Santa Maria della Grazie where Leonardo created his greatest work of art has irreparably added to the damage caused by chemical agents through the centuries.

Leonardo's greatest mistake was to paint his fresco on an extraordinarily damp wall with self-invented, untested pigments. The blotched remnants proved they were a failure.

Corrosion already was spreading swiftly over the painting at the time of the "great plague" in 1628 when the entire interior of Santa Maria della Grazie was covered with a thick layer of white plaster. The "decorators", however, luckily spared the "supper" but the condition of the fresco and the church got steadily worse until 1937. In that year, the Italian Government agreed to restore Santa Maria della Grazie with the financial aid of designer Sen. Ettore Conti.

What little was done to the fresco was a mere fulfillment of an artistic duty, as experts already were firmly convinced that it was beyond restoration.

When Italy plunged into war in 1940, the fresco was covered with layers of sandbags. Allied bombs destroyed three walls of the refectory, however, and during the next few years, the sun, wind and rain added to the toll of the centuries.

While the refectory is now being rebuilt, nothing can be done with the fresco, which soon will become nothing but a memory.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT
GIVES WEED KILLER WARNING

OTTAWA.—The agriculture department warned against heavy use of the new weed killer 2-4-D on field crops, disclosing that application in too large amounts can injure grain and sharply reduce yield.

Although a light application of the weed killer often boosts the yield of field crops because it kills many weeds, experiments by the department show the danger of too heavy applications.

PRE-MIDNIGHT REST

One scientist states that the "natural" sleeping hours of human beings are from 8 p.m. to midnight and adds that those who suffer from sleeplessness would do better to retire early in the evening and get as much sleep as possible before midnight.

SELECTED
RECIPES

APPLE SAUCE NUT COOKIES

1½ cups sifted flour
1½ teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1½ teaspoon cloves
1½ teaspoon nutmeg
¾ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg, unbeaten
1 cup thick sweetened apple sauce

1½ cup raisins
1½ cup chopped nut meats
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, salt, and spices, and sift again.

Cream shortening, add sugar, and cream well. Add egg and beat well. Add flour, alternately with apple sauce, mixing thoroughly. Add raisins and nuts and blend.

Drop from teaspoon on greased baking sheet 2 inches apart. Bake in moderate oven (375 deg. F.) 15 minutes, or until done. Makes about 3½ dozen cookies.

Suggestion: These cookies are also very good with cereals substituted for nuts. Use 1 cup of Grape-Nuts Flakes, Grape-Nuts, Post's Bran Flakes, or crushed Post Toasties instead of the nuts.

CRISP PEANUT COOKIES

1½ cups sifted flour
1½ teaspoon baking powder
1½ teaspoon soda
1½ teaspoon salt
1½ cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
1 egg, unbeaten
1 cup milk
1½ cup chopped peanuts

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, and salt, and sift again.

Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well.

Add flour to creamed mixture, alternately with milk, mixing well after each addition. Add peanuts and blend.

Drop from teaspoon on greased baking sheet; flatten slightly with fork. Bake in moderate oven (375 deg. F.) 12 to 15 minutes, or until done. Makes 25 cookies, 3½ inches in diameter.

An Exclusive Ranch

R.C.A.F. Veteran Is Raising Valuable
Chinchillas On Vancouver Island

"Jeff" Jeffries, an R.C.A.F. veteran who operates one of the very few chinchilla ranches in Canada, just outside Nanaimo on Vancouver Island, is doing so with the help of awaiting returns allowance from D.V.A. His wife, Lee, is his business partner. An everyday sort of chinchilla cost, by the way, retails for about \$75,000, but a really de luxe number carries a price tag of upwards of \$125,000. The little animals look like a cross between a squirrel, a rat and a rabbit; their fur is incredibly soft. Last fall the Jeffries set to work raising chinchillas on the farm they had just purchased at the foot of Mount Benson. They now have 16 of the domesticated Chilean creatures, which are valued at about \$1,500 a pair. Two years ago Jeff set down to Colorado and purchased two pairs of the rodents, then paid for housing them at a ranch until he was discharged from the Air Force. He and his wife are raising breeding stock.

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GOING TO REUNION—Reunion with British servicemen whom she nursed to health during the war at her summer home at Castine, Me., is in store for Dr. Alice M. North, seen as she sailed from New York on the Queen Elizabeth. Sailors and marines who regained their health at her home will meet her at Southampton and London.

CHEMICALLY-WRAPPED
ORANGES BETTER FOR SHIPPING

POMONA, Cal.—A year of experimentation has indicated that California citrus fruit can be shipped across country by rail without loss from decay.

Dr. Robert A. Baum, chemical engineer, who conducted the experiments, said a citrus wrapping paper had been perfected which by treatment with chemicals controls blue and green moulds commonly found in citrus fruit.

He said chemically-wrapped oranges in a recent shipment to Hong Kong arrived in 50 per cent. better condition than a similar amount of fruit in standard wrappers.

MONOPOLY INCREASED

Chinese authorities are reported putting finishing touches on a program to increase production of tung oil, virtual Chinese monopoly in world markets. Tung tree planters will be given every encouragement under a plan based on findings of the Sino-American agricultural commission.

Scientists recognize 11 cultivated species of races of wheat.

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MY WEEK

by R. J. Deachman

I know a young man in the city of Montreal who has a son eight years of age. He wants him to know his Canada and know it at an early age. So he picked up a big map of this country 7 X 10 ft. one of these paper maps, such as the government has put out from time to time, and he put it up behind the boy's bed so that he may see it when he goes to bed and the first thing in the morning when he wakes up.

From time to time his father tells him little stories about it. He has learned to name the provinces in their proper order, he can locate on the map the city in which he lives and knows the leading cities of the Dominion.

Then it gives him an opportunity to learn some of the different products the provinces produce. From whence came the salmon he had for dinner last night. What do they grow in Saskatchewan, aside from wheat and politicians? What have they away down there the other end of Canada in New South Wales, New Brunswick and the "Isthmus" for there is only one lake to the people of Prince Edward Island—good people they are down there. The chances are that when this boy begins to study geography at school he will know almost as much about Canada as his teacher.

There are helpful ways of teaching ways which make learning a pleasure. Only once in my life did I hear from a child a perfect description of a good teacher. It was a little girl, she was brought up in a good home. I know I was living in that home at the time. And one day I asked her how she liked her school. "I love it," she said, "it is just like home." I told that story to her teacher, it brought tears to his eyes. "I have," he said, "been trying to get that compliment during all my many years of teaching and this is the first time I have had it stated perfectly."

My "Gas Buggy" has come back. You may recall I told the story of how I ran across it in Innisfail in 1905. The Editor of the Innisfail Province, Brother Huckell, told us how it scared the horses in the old days and what an awesome thing it was as it started out across the Prairies. Now I have a letter from Mr. J.M. Turnbull, Big Stone, Alberta, telling how he met the same creature when it was stuck in the mud and he came along and helped to pull it out. The cars of today are different, very different.

There was an interesting article in a recent issue of the Lethbridge Herald, it came from J. Harper Province, who writes quite brightly, for a number of western papers. He brought up the question: "How can we stimulate interest in elections?" Two suggestions were made by his readers, one was that election day should be declared a public holiday, the other was that no one should be declared elected unless he polled a majority of the votes, a possibility in these days of many parties.

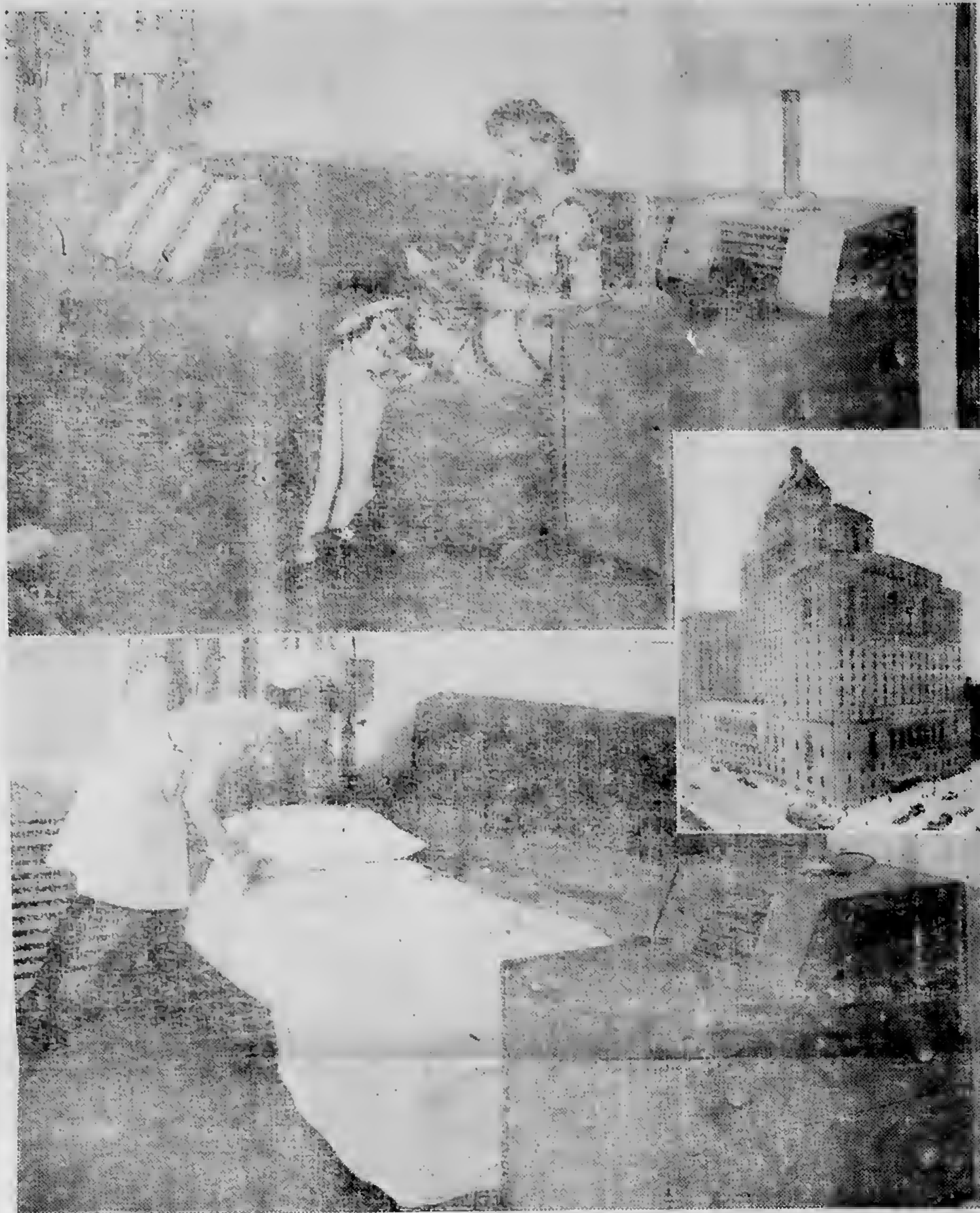
I doubt if the holiday would be of

nothing to it, they were not trying to probe to the bottom of the labor question. They were not searching for the basic cause of strikes. Vital issues discussed with intelligence will attract the attention of the people but a superficial discussion—well, it doesn't compare with a murder story!

CAST YOUR BALLOT

"The first duty of a citizen of a democratic community is to educate himself and to acquire the knowledge needed for dealing with civic affairs. The franchise is not a privilege but a duty and a moral responsibility."

ability. The voter is virtually an officeholder; his office is the supreme one and implies the highest obligation. A citizen fully absorbed by his scientific work in other fields or by his calling as an artist may plead extenuating circumstances when failing in this task of self-instruction. Perhaps such men are right in pretending that they have more important tasks to fulfill. But all the other intelligent men are not only frivolous but mischievous in neglecting to educate and instruct themselves for the best performance of their duties as sovereign voters."



DAY-NIGHT ROOMS: Marking a new era in hotel comfort, ultra-modern "day-night" parlor-bedrooms have been introduced at the Royal York, the Canadian Pacific's 1200 room hotel in Toronto. Largest hotel in the British Empire, the Royal York (inset) is the first in Canada to put in the new-style equipment. Shown above as a parlor by day and a bedroom by night, the rooms have along one wall a luxurious ches-terfield unit which can be turned down into a three-quarter bed. The unit also houses a writing desk, which becomes a dressing table when the top is lifted, storage space for lounge cushions and bedding, a side table and radio. Pleasingly compact the rooms are perfect for entertaining.

any advantage. There are too many people today who would say: "Three cheers, let's have a picnic." It might reduce the total number of votes.

People have lost interest in politics because the issues are, in their opinion, no longer vital. Their interest will return when there are sharply defined issues, when men go straight to the mark as far as they possibly can. It would help too if they reduced the ponderous length of their speeches. When they discuss issues, instead of talking politics. If anyone wants to know the real reason why people do not have an interest in elections let him read one issue of Hansard. He may strike some gems in it, but the chances are at least thirty to one, that it will be as dull as dish water.

This too is true of many of the Committees. I had hopes of The Committee on Industrial Relations. I said so at the time. There was

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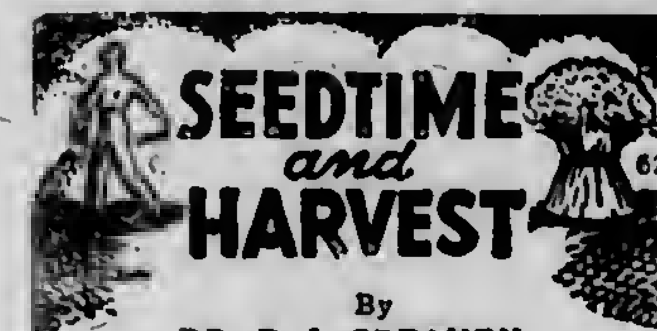
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As The Year Ends

At this time of year we welcome the opportunity of extending the "Season's Greetings" to our readers. For the moment, the weeds and the soil erosions; the rusts, the smuts, and the root rots; the sawflies, the wireworms, and the grasshoppers; and all the other bugs, pests, and problems can have it their own way. We will deal with them after January 1, 1947.

We are just completing our second year of Peace. The year 1946 has not brought us everything we might have desired, neither has it involved us in everything we might have feared. Many are the failures, perils, and miseries we have escaped. Generally speaking, 1946 has been a good year for the people of Western Canada. Our rich prairie soils have produced a bountiful harvest. There is, as this year ends, an atmosphere of material well-being throughout the countryside. Indeed, compared to other countries our lot is a particularly happy one. Yes, let us appreciate the abundance that is ours, but let us also find the time and the occasion to show in actual deeds the thoughts that come to mind as we celebrate Christmas.

We cannot conclude this message without referring, in a spirit of sincere appreciation, to the patient, hard and efficient labors of the farmers of Western Canada who, during the past few years, have contributed so much to the "Victory" and to the "Peace." By their great efforts prairie farmers have saved millions of human lives. No group of citizens has brought greater recognition to their country. On behalf of the Line Elevator Companies sponsoring this Department we congratulate them, and we warmly wish them in the future the success which their hard labors so richly deserve.

Best wishes for a "Merry Christmas" and a "Prosperous New Year" to all our readers.

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Crowded Agenda For Royal Tour Of South Africa

LONDON.—When the King and Queen with Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret go to South Africa in February they will be launched on a 10-week tour as crowded if not more strenuous than their tour of Canada in 1939.

"Looks as if South Africa will stand still for the first few days," said an official at South Africa house, Trafalgar square. "Everyone seems to be going crazy over the preparations. And the fact that the princesses are going, too, has added considerably to the general excitement."

South Africa will be the third imperial tour undertaken by their majesties and the second since their accession to the throne. In 1927 as Duke and Duchess of York they travelled to New Zealand and Australia. In 1939 as King and Queen they visited Canada.

The crowded programme of public functions, travel and sight-seeing opens in Capetown Feb. 17 when the royal family disembark from H.M.S. Vanguard, latest-built British capital ship, and proceed to a pavilion erected on the quayside. There they will be received by the governor general, Hon. G. B. Van Zyl, Prime Minister Smuts and members of the cabinet. The mayor of Capetown and the mayors of surrounding municipalities will present addresses of welcome.

From there on they will traverse thousands of miles of the union with state visits to British protectorates, a week in southern Rhodesia and nine nights in Pretoria—the nine days being spent in travel to neighboring towns. From Pretoria, the party will visit Johannesburg, Pietersburg and Standerton, the constituency of Prime Minister Smuts.

In Johannesburg the Arco club of South Africa is planning a special king's cup air race under the King's patronage with Johannesburg as starting and finishing point and a prize of 5,000 pounds (\$20,000) to attract international competition.

Most of the trip, as in Canada, will be made aboard a special royal train, preceded by a pilot train. The royal train will consist of 14 coaches, eight of them new vehicles. The rest comprising lounge, kitchens, diners and van will be drawn from the existing South African luxury blue train now in service.

On their return to Capetown, April 20 a state ball will be held in honor of Elizabeth's 21st birthday which falls on April 21.

SOLDIERS HELD

Four From Britain Practically Held Under Arrest In Yugoslavia

BELGRADE.—British embassy representatives here so far have not been allowed to see four British soldiers arrested several months ago by the Yugoslavs, an embassy spokesman said.

The four soldiers, he added, "strayed into what the Yugoslavs say is their territory at various times since last August."

"We have made repeated and energetic representations to the Yugoslavs, but so far have failed to get any satisfaction."

"As far as the embassy knows, they are being held under arrest but have not been charged."

MANUSCRIPT FOUND

Valued Possession Of Trieste Library Located In New Jersey

NEW YORK.—The New York Herald Tribune says that a 14th century manuscript copy of Petrarch's "Africa", a valued Trieste library possession that disappeared during the war, has been located in a thread-cutting shop in Union City, N.J. The newspaper says that Walter Rechsteiner, 26, a former soldier, was found to have the book, having bought it from an Italian—who may have stolen it.

DOCTOR SAVES BOY'S LIFE BY SLITTING WINDPIPE

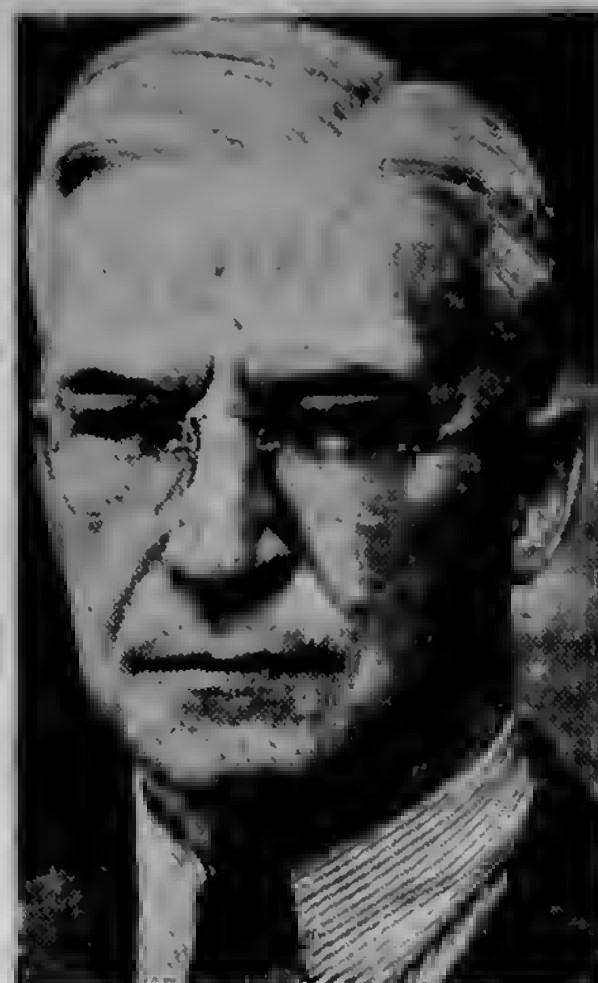
EAST ORANGE, N.J. — Tommy Stanley, 4½, was reported recovering after an emergency operation performed at home by his physician uncle with a nine-inch kitchen carving knife to relieve the boy from choking to death on orange seed and pulp.

Tommy's uncle, Dr. Thomas A. Stanley, hastily slit the boy's windpipe to permit respiration while the father, Charles P. Stanley, held Tommy on the living room couch.

An ambulance later took Tommy to hospital where a specialist removed the seed and pulp.

TRAIN IN BRITAIN

LONDON.—British soldiers must be trained principally in Britain, War Secretary Bellenger told the house of commons after members suggested Canada and Germany as possible alternative sites. Bellenger said the cost of sending troops to Canada would be prohibitive, even if Canada were prepared to make arrangements for training British soldiers. 2705



MANITOBA CHIEF JUSTICE

J. B. Coyne (above) of Winnipeg has been appointed chief justice of the supreme court of Manitoba, it is announced from Ottawa. The new judge was president of the Canadian International Relations association and did a great deal of supreme court work in Ottawa.

DIDN'T WORK

Man-Made Meteorites Failed To Leave Rocket

LOS ANGELES.—Science's first attempt to launch man-made meteorites into the earth's upper atmosphere with a German V-2 rocket was classed as a failure by Dr. James A. Van Allen, John Hopkins university physicist, a key figure in the experiment.

Arriving here after witnessing the firing of the rocket at White Sands proving ground, Van Allen said a time device in the rocket's warhead apparently had failed and that none of the metal fragments actually was shot out from the rocket.

DIVORCE RATE ALARMING

LONDON.—Dr. Henry Wilson, bishop of Chelmsford, told Britons that divorce is increasing so rapidly in the United Kingdom that it soon will "be as common in this country as in the U.S.A. Bishop Wilson wrote in his church publication that the rate of divorce "is causing great alarm, even in circles which are not concerned with the religious side of the question."



NEW TRAINING CO-ORDINATOR

Appointed co-ordinator of all Canadian army training, Col. W. R. Moncel, 29, will plan the policy for individual training commands as methods are framed to meet the needs of the atomic age. At the age of 27, he was the youngest brigadier in Canada's history and commanded a fighting armored brigade.

Announces Lifting Of Controls On Coal, Coke And Solid Fuels

Reconstruction Minister Howe announced that all controls on coal, coke and solid fuels terminated Dec. 31.

Mr. Howe said that while the control on the fuels will be lifted, a coal administration under the Prices Board will be appointed to regulate the price of coal, coke and solid fuels.

"It is understood that the new administrator of coal, coke and solid fuels will be J. E. Van Buskirk, president of the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation," said Mr. Howe.

In making the announcement, Mr. Howe said that for the first time in some four years he was able to give a "confident and reassuring forecast" of Canada's fuel supply situation.

Present stocks of bituminous coal for industrial use are satisfactory and, when augmented by the rail shipments that are usual during the winter months, should be sufficient until the opening of navigation.

Similarly, total shipments of all types of domestic fuel to date are equal to those of last year. Deliver-

ies of anthracite from the United States to Canada should continue at a satisfactory rate.

The mild weather of the Autumn and early Winter has kept stocks in householders' bins at normal levels and there was some evidence to indicate that these stocks were larger than in previous Winters.

The reassuring picture now was in contrast to that of last June when coal strikes in the United States and a shipping strike in Canada made it appear that Canada would face the Winter with a probable shortage of 3,500,000 tons of coal.

When the shipping strike ended efforts were concentrated on the movement of coal from the United States. In addition the movement of fuel from Western and Eastern Canada to Central Canada was increased. The result was that at the close of navigation the earlier deficit had been fully restored.

Mr. Howe paid tribute to the work of Ernest J. Brunning, coal controller, Ian MacLaren, the assistant controller, and their associates in the central and regional fields.

New Operation Defeats Phantom Limb Pain

Does Away Imaginary Arm And Legs Of Amputees

CLEVELAND.—A new operation to get rid of phantom limbs, the imaginary arms and legs of amputees, which nevertheless are really painful, was reported to the American College of Surgeons.

These phantom limbs last for weeks or months and occasionally for years. A man with one leg gone will have the sensation perhaps that it is doubled under him, and he is sitting on it and it hurts. Or he has the sensation that a missing arm is stretching rigidly aloft with the fingers cramping.

The best reason surgeons can give is the fact that after the nerves are cut at the amputation point, they grow into the scar, the end of the stump limb. The nerve tendrils curl around, seeking to make unions with other nerves in the lost stump. This in theory is why the amputees have the phantom leg sensations.

Several surgical operations have been used. The new one was reported by Dr. Louis G. Herrmann, of the University of Cincinnati college of medicine. He ligates, or ties off, the severed nerve ends about an inch from the stump. This prevents the tendrils presumably from growing down into the scar. He said the results indicate that this ligation is of considerable importance in preventing occurrence of the phantom limb pain.

RECALLS ENVOY

Britain's Ambassador To Spain, Sir Victor Mallet, Back In London

LONDON.—Britain's ambassador to Spain, Sir Victor Mallet, has been recalled to London, it was authoritatively learned.

Sir Victor has been instructed to notify the Spanish government of his recall and to return to London as soon as possible.

The recall conforms with the recent recommendation of the United Nations general assembly that ambassadors and ministers of member states should be withdrawn from Madrid.

The Spanish government has decided to take parallel action by withdrawing Domingo de las Barenas, Spanish ambassador to London.

Canada Supplies Most British Wheat

Provided Nearly \$200,000,000 Of Britain's Purchases During 1946

LONDON.—Bureaux of trade figures showed that although Canadian wheat shipments to the United Kingdom have been delayed recently by transport difficulties, the dominion supplied five-sixth of British purchases in the first 11 months of 1946.

Canada provided nearly £50,000,000 (\$200,000,000) of Britain's total wheat purchases of £61,500,000.

Canadian shipments in the first 11 months of this year totalled 107,000,000 bushels of wheat compared with 53,000,000 bushels in the first 11 months of 1938 and 117,000,000 in the same period of 1945.

Although shipments were down in later months this year, immense exports to Britain were arranged at the time of greatest need in the spring and early summer when Canada scraped the bottom of the hifre to send all possible wheat supplies across the Atlantic.

The value of United States shipments in the 11-month period was £9,750,000, of Argentina shipments £2,000,000.

In wheat products, meal and flour, Canada supplied £11,800,000 of the total value of £13,250,000 imported by Britain.

Bacon exports from Canada at more than 2,250,000 hundredweight were down 1,000,000 hundredweight from 1945 but Denmark, only other major contributor, provided only 750,000 hundredweight.

QUADRUPLETS BORN TO BRITISH WAR BRIDE

BALTIMORE.—A 28-year-old British war bride of a twice-wounded ex-army sergeant gave birth to quadruplets—three boys and one girl—in Baltimore's St. Agnes hospital.

Doctors say the mother, Mrs. Charles Henn, Jr., and the four babies are "doing fine". She is the former Dorothy Geast of Edmonton, London, and has been in the U.S. only since last March.

The father is a 28-year-old book-binder for a Baltimore stationery firm. The young couple have one other child, a one-year-old son, John.

The majority of Finland's more than 3,500,000 people make their living by farming and dairying.



HUXLEY WILL DIRECT UNESCO FOR TWO YEARS

Director of the United Nations educational, scientific and cultural organization for a period of two years, Julian Huxley is seen at his desk in the hotel Majestic, Unesco's headquarters in Paris.

CANADIAN DOLLAR RATE ESTABLISHED

OTTAWA.—The government has passed an order-in-council establishing the Canadian dollar at its present value of parity with the United States dollar until further notice, it was learned authoritatively.

This action is necessary under legislation passed at the last session of parliament to continue the war-born foreign exchange board. The Exchange Control act becomes effective Jan. 1 and requires that the dollar rate be fixed by order-in-council.

While the order does not in itself mean any change, informed sources said it did serve to emphasize that the government was not planning to revalue the dollar and would be, in effect, a denial of recent reports in some financial quarters in Canada and the United States that revaluation was impending.



SEEK FUNDS FOR CHURCHILL STATUE

Model of a memorial to Britain's wartime prime minister, Winston Churchill, which Charles H. Davis, Cape Cod, Mass., has proposed to the mayors of 14 towns on the English channel, is shown here. It is suggested that it be erected on the Dover cliffs, and Davis said in New York that he plans a U.S. campaign to raise from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 for the work.

Trans-Canada Highway Is Urgent Problem

OTTAWA.—One of the most pressing post-war problems that confronts Canada is further extension of all-weather, hard surfacing and maintenance of the Trans-Canada highway system from coast to coast.

At present, a state of complete confusion appears to exist concerning improvement of this national highway system which is partly under dubious federal and partly under actual provincial responsibility.

In some provinces, the national highway is completely hard surfaced. In others, it is hard surfaced only in part. In one province, Saskatchewan, there is no all-weather hard surfacing at all on this main highway, only gravelled treatment with some "black top" surfacing.

No federal contributions have been made for this purpose, except within or on connections to the national parks, since prior to the war. In the pre-war years, the federal government made financial contributions to each province as a share of constructing the national highway. The provinces expended theirs and the federal funds, and the dominion department of transport checked the expenditures. The provinces assumed responsibility for maintenance of the highway which, now, in many stretches is in a bad state of repair due to inability of provincial governments to supply necessary funds.

A more definite division of this responsibility between the dominion and the provinces was proposed in the federal government's green book put before the dominion-provincial conference last summer, which ended in a dead-lock. In those proposals, the federal government promised, if specific agreements were reached, to provide:

Assistance to provide new access roads to undeveloped mining and forest resources.

Assistance for the construction of transportation facilities of national importance including the Trans-Canada highway, international connections, and approaches to national parks.

In practice, the federal government, despite lack of specific agreements with the provinces, has provided assistance and in some cases all the funds for new roads to mining developments and connections with the national parks. But nothing has been done toward further developing the nation ocean to ocean highway.

This is one of the main problems, therefore, which demands more immediate co-operation between the federal and provincial governments in the allocation of tax revenues.

LASTING PEACE

Foreign Secretary Bevin Believes Russia Is Ready To Co-operate

LONDON.—Foreign Secretary Bevin expressed the belief that Russia has shown herself ready to co-operate with other countries and that complete peace is within grasp of the world.

The foreign secretary, who returned from United Nations and Big Four foreign ministers meetings in New York, said in a broadcast speech that Russia realized there was "a desire for complete understanding."

"There is throughout the world a readiness to co-operate with her and see her develop her system in her own way with the recognition that others equally have the right to their own way of life," he declared.

Defining the new role of Great Britain, Bevin said "the war has left two great powers predominant—the United States and Soviet Russia. Great Britain lies midway in geography and way of life."

WAR TRIALS HIGH

Over Twenty-Four Thousand Persons Have Been Tried For War Crimes

LONDON.—The United Nations war crimes commission announced that 24,365 persons have been tried for war crimes in British, United States, French, Greek, Norwegian, Czechoslovak and Polish courts. The figures for Poland and Czechoslovakia also included trials of persons charged with collaboration and treachery.

Death sentences were returned against 1,432; prison terms were levied against 16,113; and 6,520 were acquitted.

In the far east, the commission reported, 1,468 persons have been tried before United Kingdom, United States, and Australian courts with 457 death sentences, 785 prison sentences and 276 acquittals.

QUICK ACTION OF GUEST AVERTS HOTEL FIRE

HALIFAX.—An unidentified guest averted a possibly serious fire in the three-storey Grosvenor hotel on Barrington street. The guest noticed smoke coming from one of the hotel's 48 rooms and quickly rang in the alarm.

Firemen said the blaze was confined to a mattress in an unoccupied room and was easily extinguished but that it could have been serious if it had not been noticed early.

Ontario's New Lieutenant-Governor And Wife At Home



New lieutenant-governor designate of Ontario, Mr. Ray Lawson of London, Ont., noted industrialist and philanthropist, is pictured at home with Mrs. Lawson, one of his two daughters, and a grandchild. Ontario's new "first lady" is at left. Daughter Jean, wife of Dr. John C. Kennedy, is at right, while little "Wendy" Kennedy is seated on the new lieutenant-governor's knee. Mr. Lawson is reputedly one of Canada's richest men. He will take office on December 26.

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